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## RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
<b>California:</b> Cities—					
Berkeley.....	June 29, 1912	4	1 207	None.	None.
Oakland.....	do.....	26	2 866	None.	None.
San Francisco.....	do.....	1	8 1,951	1,682	None.
<b>Louisiana:</b> City—					
New Orleans.....	July 27, 1912	.....	.....	.....	1
<b>Washington:</b> City—					
Seattle.....	June 29, 1912	.....	927	866	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 161; *Mus musculus*, 46.<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 759; *Mus musculus*, 107.<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 1,179; *Mus rattus*, 283; *Mus musculus*, 269; *Mus alexandrinus*, 220.

The rats from Oakland and Berkeley were too badly decomposed to be examined.

## SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

During the week ended June 29, 1912, 165 ground squirrels collected in Alameda County and 1,772 collected in Contra Costa County, Cal., were examined for plague infection. Three from Alameda County and 169 from Contra Costa County were found to be plague infected.

## CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

## CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED JULY 13, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	1	.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	1	.....
Boston, Mass.....	4	4	La Crosse, Wis.....	1	1
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	1	1	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	.....	New Orleans, La.....	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	1	New York, N. Y.....	13	9
El Paso, Tex.....	1	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	.....	Richmond, Va.....	.....	1
Haverhill, Mass.....	1	.....	South Omaha, Nebr.....	.....	1
Jersey City, N. J.....	.....	1			

## ERYSIPelas.

## CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED JULY 13, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	.....	1	New York, N. Y.....	56	1
Boston, Mass.....	.....	3	Philadelphia, Pa.....	7	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	.....	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	6	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	.....	Plainfield, N. J.....	2	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3	.....	Providence, R. I.....	.....	1
Lawrence, Mass.....	.....	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	6	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	2	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	4	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3	.....			

## PELLAGRA.

During the week ended July 13, 1912, pellagra was reported as follows: Lynchburg, Va., 1 death; Montgomery, Ala., 2 deaths; New Orleans, La., 1 death.